1 Introduction

1.1 Goals

The biblatex package allows to refer to a precise page number when citing a reference:
\cite[23]{key}

Means “cite the entry key, and precise this we are referring to the p. 23 of this entry.” However, historian or philologist can want to precise an other information: the source division, which for an old text is independent of the edition. Mostly, this source division is something like: book, chapter, section, but it can have an other scheme. The source division is printed after the book name, but before the publication information (translator, address, publisher). The book division doesn’t prevent printing the page number. For example, citing the work of Augustine De Doctrina Christiana in the book II, chapter viii section 13 in French translation of the Bibliothèque Augustiniemme:


And the same passage in the edition of the Corpus Christianorum Series Latina:


As you can see, the passage is the same, but the pagination is not the same. However, the biblatex package doesn’t provide easy tools to change both the page number and the source division. That is the aim of this package.
1.2 Credits

This package was created for Maïeul Rouquette’s phd dissertation\footnote{http://apocryphes.hypothese.org} in 2013. It is licensed on the \LaTeX{} Project Public License\footnote{http://latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.html}. Its code is freely inspired of a contribution of Andrey Boruvka\footnote{http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/95110/}.

All issues can be submitted, in French or English, in the GitHub issues page\footnote{https://github.com/maieul/biblatex-source-division/issues}.

2 Usage

The package is to be used in combination of biblatex citestyle of the \texttt{verbose} family. It must be loaded after the biblatex package.

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage[citestyle=verbose-***,...]{biblatex}
\usepackage{biblatex-source-division}
\end{verbatim}

When citing a reference (with \texttt{\cite}, \texttt{\footcite} or other citation command), the division of source is added in parenthesis in the \texttt{postnote} arg. The syntax of the rest of the \texttt{postnote} arg is the normal syntax of biblatex.

For example, our \texttt{.bib} used for texts in this documentation introduction is:

\begin{verbatim}
@bookinbook{Augustin_DeDoctChr_CCSL,  
    Author = {Augustin},  
    Booktitle = {De doctrina christiana. De vera religione},  
    Editor = {Daur, Klaus-Detlef and Martin, Josef},  
    Maintitle = {Aurelii Augustini opera},  
    Number = {32},  
    Publisher = {Brepols},  
    Series = {Corpus Christianorum Series Latina},  
    Title = {De doctrina christiana},  
    Volume = {IV, 1},  
    Year = {1962}}
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
@book{Augustin_DeDoctChr_BA,  
    Annotator = {Isabelle Bochet and Goulven Madec},  
    Author = {Augustin},  
    Editor = {Madeleine Moreau},  
    Introduction = {Madeleine Moreau},  
    Number = {11 / 2},  
    Publisher = {Institut d'Études Augustiniennes},
\end{verbatim}

1\footnote{http://apocryphes.hypothese.org}.  
2\footnote{http://latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.html}.  
3\footnote{http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/95110/}.  
4\footnote{https://github.com/maieul/biblatex-source-division/issues}.
And we called them with:

\cite[(II, \textsc{viii}, 13)152-154]{Augustin_DeDoctChr_BA}

\cite[(II, \textsc{viii}, 13)39-40]{Augustin_DeDoctChr_CCSL}

2.1 Option

If a maintitle field is defined for an entry, the source division will be print after it. However, you can load the package with after=title option to print the source division after the title field.

2.2 Styling

The division of source is put on the titleaddon field. However, if a maintitle field is used and if the after option is not set to title, the division source is put on the maintitleaddon field.

So you can stylise it with all the tools of biblatex.

3 Revision History

2.4.2 2017-09-21
Fix bug with biblatex option ibidpage when there is not any source division.
Fix potential conflicts with other package.

2.4.1 2016-06-07
Fix bug when using \volcite command and related.

2.4.0 2016-06-07
Add error message to know more quickly break compatibility with new releases of biblatex.

2.3.1 2015-07-07
Fix compatibility with op. cit. form when using bibstyle ‘verbose-trad1’.
2.3.0  2015-05-15
Add after package option. .......................................................... 2.1

2.2.2  2015-05-12
Fix spurious field separator when source division is used without page number.

2.2.1  2014-06-28
Add the source division after the short form of a work, when entry has maintitle field.

2.2.0  2014-06-17
Add the source division after the short form of a work when using verbose citestyle.

2.1.1  2014-03-25
Warning if the package is loaded after biblatex-true-citepages-omit.

2.1.0  2014-03-17
Compatibility with \<x>volcite commands.
Add the source division after maintitle when using a multi-volume book.
Use \AtEveryCitekey instead of patching prenote macro.

2.0.0  2014-03-15
Use the xpatch package to prevent overriding of the prenote macro.
Add the source division after op. cit. and ibid..

1.1.0  2014-01-19
Compatibility with \<x>volcite commands.

1.0.3  2014-01-16
Fixes bug when no postnote arg is used.

1.0.2  2014-01-16
Fixes spurious spaces.

1.0.1  2014-01-15
Debug when using in tabular.

1.0.0  2013-12-07
First public release.